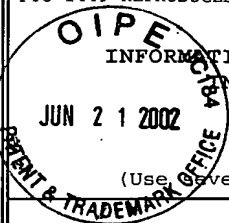


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| AP   | AH8  | 4,621,261       | 11/04/86 | Hehlen et al.                         | 340   | 825.52                        |                                  |
| AP   | AI8  | 4,850,009       | 07/18/89 | Zook et al.                           | 379   | 96                            |                                  |
| AP   | AJ8  | 4,855,725       | 08/08/89 | Fernandez                             | 340   | 706                           |                                  |
| AP   | AK8  | 4,882,617       | 11/21/89 | Vriens                                | 358   | 60                            |                                  |
| AP   | AA9  | 4,958,915       | 09/25/90 | Okada et al.                          | 350   | 345                           |                                  |
| AP   | AB9  | 4,975,694       | 12/04/90 | McLaughlin et al.                     | 340   | 825.44                        |                                  |
| AP   | AC9  | 4,980,774       | 12/25/90 | Brody                                 | 358   | 241                           |                                  |
| AP   | AD9  | 5,108,172       | 04/28/92 | Flasck                                | 353   | 31                            |                                  |
| AP   | AE9  | 5,166,814       | 11/24/92 | Jacobs et al.                         | 359   | 40                            |                                  |
| AP   | AF9  | 5,204,660       | 04/20/93 | Kamagami et al.                       | 340   | 784                           |                                  |
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| JP                            | AG9  | 5,239,665       | 08/24/93 | Tsuchiya         | 395   | 800           |                                  |
| JP                            | AH9  | 5,280,372       | 01/18/94 | Horiuchi         | 359   | 49            |                                  |
| JP                            | AI9  | 5,331,333       | 07/19/94 | Tagawa et al.    | 345   | 7             |                                  |
| JP                            | AJ9  | 5,334,821       | 08/02/94 | Campo et al.     | 235   | 380           |                                  |
| JP                            | AK9  | 5,398,043       | 03/14/95 | Takeda et al.    | 345   | 94            |                                  |
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| JP                            | AC10 | 5,499,138       | 03/12/96 | Iba              | 359   | 569           |                                  |
| JP                            | AD10 | 5,539,578       | 07/23/96 | Togino et al.    | 359   | 630           |                                  |
| JP                            | AE10 | 5,581,271       | 12/03/96 | Kraemer          | 345   | 8             |                                  |
| JP                            | AF10 | 5,634,080       | 05/27/97 | Kikinis et al.   | 395   | 893           |                                  |
| JP                            | AG10 | 5,648,860       | 07/15/97 | Ooi et al.       | 349   | 10            |                                  |
| JP                            | AH10 | 5,661,635       | 08/26/97 | Huffman et al.   | 361   | 684           |                                  |
| JP                            | AI10 | 5,666,133       | 09/09/97 | Matsuo et al.    | 345   | 100           |                                  |
| JP                            | AJ10 | 5,673,059       | 09/30/97 | Zavracky et al.  | 345   | 8             |                                  |
| JP                            | AK10 | 5,682,214       | 10/28/97 | Amako et al.     | 349   | 74            |                                  |
| JP                            | AA11 | 5,689,283       | 11/18/97 | Shirochi         | 345   | 132           |                                  |
| JP                            | AB11 | 5,627,560       | 05/06/97 | Verhulst         | 345   | 97            |                                  |
| JP                            | AC11 | 5,691,783       | 11/25/97 | Numao et al.     | 349   | 48            |                                  |
| JP                            | AD11 | 5,694,147       | 12/02/97 | Gaalema et al.   | 345   | 101           |                                  |
| JP                            | AE11 | 5,726,671       | 03/10/98 | Ansley et al.    | 345   | 8             |                                  |
| JP                            | AF11 | 5,734,875       | 03/31/98 | Cheng            | 395   | 516           |                                  |
| JP                            | AG11 | 5,746,493       | 05/05/98 | Jönsson et al.   | 362   | 31            |                                  |
| JP                            | AH11 | 5,751,261       | 05/12/98 | Zavracky, et al  | 345   | 55            |                                  |
| JP                            | AI11 | 5,754,227       | 05/19/98 | Fukuoka          | 348   | 232           |                                  |

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| <i>JP</i>                     | AK11 | 5,763,862       | 06/09/98 | Jachimowicz et al. | 235   | 380           |                                  |
| <i>JP</i>                     | AA12 | 5,777,594       | 07/07/98 | Miyawaki           | 345   | 102           |                                  |
| <i>JP</i>                     | AB12 | 5,812,101       | 09/22/98 | Monarchie et al.   | 345   | 8             |                                  |
| <i>JP</i>                     | AC12 | 5,812,149       | 09/22/98 | Kawasaki et al.    | 345   | 516           |                                  |
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| <i>JP</i>                     | AF12 | 5,822,021       | 10/13/98 | Johnson et al.     | 348   | 742           |                                  |
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| <i>JP</i>                     | AI12 | 5,929,958       | 07/27/99 | Ohta et al.        | 349   | 141           |                                  |
| <i>JP</i>                     | AJ12 | 5,940,159       | 08/17/99 | Alvelda            | 349   | 202           |                                  |
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| <i>JP</i>                     | AA13 | 6,073,034       | 06/06/00 | Jacobsen et al.    | 455   | 566           |                                  |
| <i>JP</i>                     | AB13 | 6,232,937 B1    | 05/15/01 | Jacobsen et al.    | 345   | 87            |                                  |
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